



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING ART GROUP 1809**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dean L. Engelhardt et al.
Serial No.: 08/479,997 Group Art Unit: 1809
Filed: June 7, 1995 Ex'r: Scott Houtteman
Title: A PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDE, AND AN OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDE, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SUCH PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above-identified patent application.

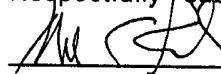
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 1997 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the June 25, 1997 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. This Amendment is also accompanied by a Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.129(a) to withdraw the finality of the June 25, 1997 Office Action. The Office Action was originally dated May 13, 1997, but a subsequent communication mailed on June 25, 1997 indicated that the period for response from the May 13, 1997 Office Action was restarted, and that the period for response was extended to run three (3) months from the date of the June 25, 1997 Communication. A response to the June 25, 1997 Office Action was originally due September 25, 1997. This Amendment is being accompanied by a Request For An Extension of Time (two months) in order to extend the deadline to November 25, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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